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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Terrence W. Schmidt et al.
Title: VESSEL WITH A MULTI-MODE HULL
Serial No.: 10/712,786 Confirmation No.: 7807
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Attorney Docket No.: 1934-9-3

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

14 July 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

The applicant's attorney amends the claims and requests reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.